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VIA FACSIMILE

Senator Alberta Darling
Office: Room 516
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Re: Flood Victims Tax Equity Bill

Dear Senator Darling:

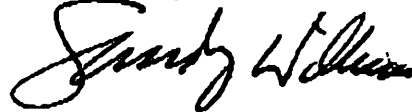
I learned of the hearing on your Flood Victims Tax Equity bill just this week, and was already scheduled to be out of Wisconsin on business April 14. I hope you will accept this letter as my testimony, and that my absence will not be misconstrued as a lack of interest.

I reside at 8550 North Green Bay Court, just east of highway 57 and south of highway 100 - just east of old Brown Deer Village. The north boundary of my property is South Branch Creek where it flows into the Milwaukee River. My driveway has a concrete culvert/bridge crossing the South Branch Creek. It was constructed about 70 years ago and is still structurally sound. However, the development of land in the Village of Brown Deer and the City of Milwaukee which drain into that South Branch Creek has very substantially changed the flow characteristics of that creek. So much so that the bridge and about 100 feet of my driveway washed out by flooding in 1997, and then again on June 20, 1998. Ironically, the rains today (April 9th) again washed out the repairs to that bridge and driveway. Two years ago, under a DNR grant from the state's urban erosion mitigation program, a South Creek erosion mitigation and repair plan was designed,

and bids to carry out the repairs adjacent to my property alone totaled approximately \$180,000. Those repairs were not carried out because state funding for that program was terminated in about August of 1997. The lowest bid cost to repair just the bridge and driveway, and without any stream erosion repair and mitigation, is in the range of \$60,000.

This damage was caused by flooding, and by flooding which in turn was caused by urbanization and development by or approved by the state and local governments which has all occurred in the recent past. The state should renew funding for the urban erosion grant program and it should provide tax benefits to recognize the extreme costs just some people are required to bear as the result of urbanization and the changes urbanization wreaks on mother nature.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen W. Williams, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Allen W. Williams, Jr.

April 14
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DJR - 15 - Ludwig

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Clawing - BM Wenzel

SB 40

- amount can't exceed
income tax

- comply w/ feds

- implications for
form

SB 74

- Spencer - fed. credit

not on state -

many others are

- made non ref. because
it "piggybacks" federal

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For - child care credit
providing benefit
to some in 1991 or before
& not others

- able to take no
matter how much u earn
- target to those
earning less
than \$75,000

- Copy for Robson

* Jon Peacock

- progressivity issue
doesn't help \$20,000 ↓
- amendment to make
it refundable
- EIC - accounts for fed
- law - Use GPR - subst. w/
TRANS - "wash"

SB 93- Anderson

* giving authority
per suggestion
of Dane Cty. Court

- 30 or 40 days out,
(prohibit)

- SB 101

- Decker - av. credit
\$ 96

- does not alter
Farm tax relief credit

- what about un. clause?
• not a taxing mechanism

- Frieda Jacobson-

DOR - ppl have experience
w/ it so easy to
administer

- had a rule before
court decision
already in the works

- emerg. rule to
address issues of
Kenosha, Cty, etc.

- will need staff

- (3) this Dec.

Racine - Treasurer

< committed to
making this work

- AB 156 - Stastunas

- '94 - indep. Candidate

- ~~didn't~~ ^{no} running mate
but on ballot

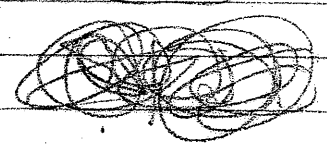
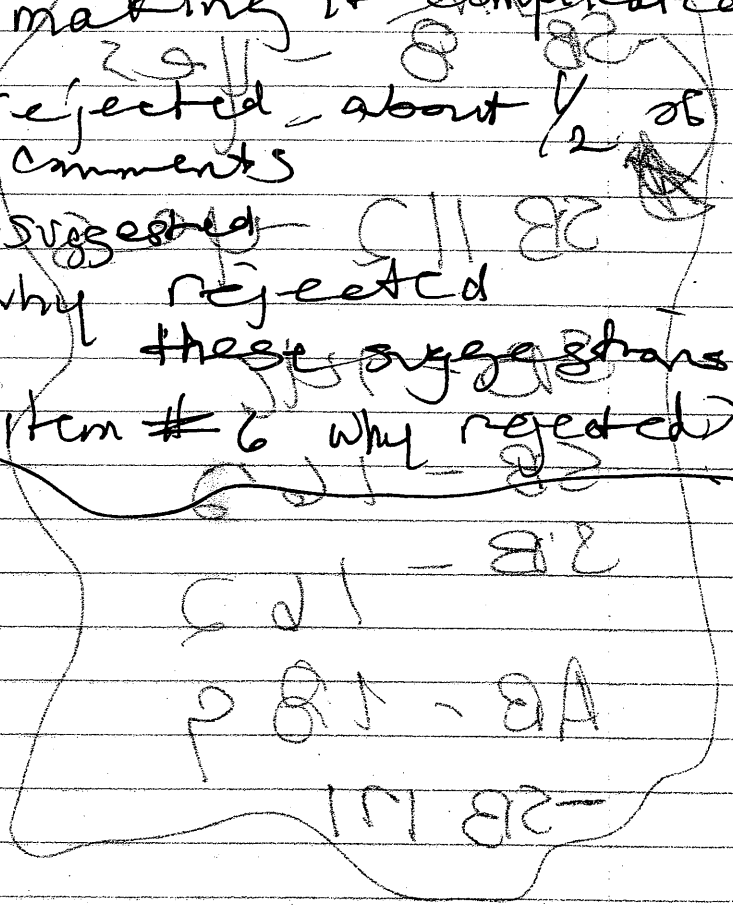
- "right of association"

- force independent
cand. date

August 1999

Ror

- making it complicated
- rejected - about 1/2 of comments
- suggested
- why rejected these suggestions?
- item #6 why rejected?



to the 45 mm

SB 8 - Yes
to the 45 mm
to the 45 mm

SB 112 - Yes
to the 45 mm

SB 146
to the 45 mm

SB - 162
to the 45 mm

SB - 162

AB - 189

-SB 171

DRL

Black - both Dep

Alice Thompson

95 - wetland ecology

- worked for small developers

98 - voluntary wetland
delin. prog.

Coastal Mgmt. Program

Nov. 98.

- applied for grandfathering

- doesn't know yet

whether denied

★ insurance purposes
are u licensed?

double her costs

- to hire one

cost would be another
masters degree

i doesn't see spirit of
grandfathering
happening

- wants as exemption

Don Reed

SEWRPE

→ delete 2nd reference
to bachelors degree

- have to have
bachelors

- - in LO's courses weren't
- 1) offered - exp. in ~~live~~
level of courses
- 2) CEUS -

- plant ecology - instead
of pathology

- horticulture, arch,
aquatic biology,
law enforcement?

- rules are too
broad
made

- not aware of
hearing

- Jeff Thornton

Planner - Lakes Planning
process conducted
quietly

no reference to
these proceeds

- define hydrologist
- "anybody who's
dealing w/ water"
- inappropriate
- be careful not
to exclude
other professions

Rivss -

Tom Slawson. Stream

- attempt to res
spent a week
in public \$
to get ducks in order

"restorationists"

- DOT bypass projects

↳ many A has responsibilities


- more dealing w brooks trout

- doesn't need a lot on hydrology but does on ecology

↳ Why he was brought in to mix

3 separate components + themselves

4th component should
be construction

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- Elizabeth Day
 - wetlands scientist
 - applied for grant that was denied.
 - 17 yrs exper.
 - degree H_2O res. mgmt.
 - somebody - just like her got a hydrology.
 - should be an exemption,
 - considers herself nation speaker

- why turned
down?

Applied for a
hearing

- Similar issue
in Maine, has
yet to be

resolved there

Russ "interdisciplinary"

- is she precluded?

- she needs to be

- tied to an engineer

Rick - firm would
also have to
review

Potential - Signif cost?

R & L - Dept. Policy

- Sent to subscribers
of official State paper
- list of int. partners

Board in Place
by Oct 98

- It began credentialing
had to put together
committee
by Jan 1. - no
credentials

formed advisory
committee @ that
time - Ind.

- Am. Inst. of Hydrology
- U of Ariz.

Soil Science
- Society of Soil
Scientists

Geology already
in place

- Dept willing to
assist in process
if areas need to
be rethought
- clarify areas to

- left misconception
- exceptions done by rule need further study

★ - require standards of practices

What required then now

- experience areas w/ in the practice as opposed to

What the practice is

- Dept. will go back if necessary to further clarify or modify

- Rick - depend
"may be possible" on extent

- definitions end
Somewhere

* - specific areas
that don't
address an
issue

- Sm. Bus. Rev. Act Center
'affect?'

- limited in terms
of parties they
need to reach

STATE OF WISCONSIN

To Beth Date 8/30 Time 1:28

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Rachy
of Musser
Phone 6-7461

Telephoned	Please Call
Called to See You	Rush
Returned Your Call	Will Call Again

Message Other caller
would not leave
a message



would like to
Party Receiving Call
go first

STATE OF WISCONSIN

To Bob Date 8-30 Time 1130

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Judy Stern
of _____
Phone 414 741 4366

Telephoned	Please Call
Called to See You	Rush
Returned Your Call	Will Call Again

Message re: Support
increase for
court commissioners
Walworth County



Party Receiving Call

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